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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: AIDES MEMOIRE ON KOREA AND PUERTO
RICO

REF: STATE 181798

1. IN COURSE OF JULY 24 CONVERSATION WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IMROD IDRIS) DCM RAISED PUERTO RICO.
AIDE-MEMOIR HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN TIME TO BE
USED BUT WE ALSO CONCUR WITH DEPARTMENT THAT THIS UNNECES-
SARY IN VIEW RECENT DISCUSSIONS AND ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT
FROM GOI.

2. DCM DID LEAVE WITH IDRIS A COPY OF A VERY GOOD
RECENT ARTICLE ON PUERTO RICO GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS
WHICH APPEARED IN FBIS. DCM POINTED OUT THAT ARTICLE
DEMONSTRATED THAT PUERTO RICANS NOT ONLY HAD FREE EX-
ERCISE OF VOTE BUT MORE ESPECIALLY THAT EVERY SUCH
ELECTION WAS VIRTUALLY A REFERENDUM, SINCE THREE
FACTIONS COMPETED: ONE FOR COMMONWEALTH STATUS,
ONE FOR STATEHOOD AND ONE FOR INDEPENDENCE. IT
WAS FURTHER STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT HAS STATED
THAT IF PUERTO RICAN ELECTORATE OPTED FOR INDE-
PENDENCE, USG WOULD HONOR CHOICE.

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